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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, US, EG, GW

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY AID TO EGYPT

REF: STATE 198666; BONN 13753

1. IN COURSE OF DISCUSSION WITH KOLLATZ, STATE SECRETARY IN MINISTRY FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION (MEC), ECON/COM MINISTER AGAIN RAISED QUESTION OF EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO EGYPT, STRESSING IMPORTANCE OF TIMELY RESPONSE BY ALL DONORS TO EGYPTIAN NEEDS IN LIGHT OF CRITICAL STAGE OF MID-EAST NEGOTIATIONS. KOLLATZ AGREED WITH ECON/COM MINISTER ON THE NECESSITY OF AN EARLY RESPONSE.

2. KOLLATZ REPORTED THAT THE FRG IS NOW WORKING ON ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE PACKAGE TO EGYPT. THE SPECIFIC AMOUNT AND COMPOSITION OF THIS ASSISTANCE WILL BE CONSIDERED AT A CABINET MEETING AUGUST 28. KOLLATZ EXPECTS THE FRG TO OFFER A MIXED PACKAGE OF ASSISTANCE, CONFIDENTIAL

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INCLUDING CAPITAL ASSISTANCE AND "SOME CASH". WE

PRESUME THE LATTER WILL CONSIST OF AN OFFICIAL LINE OF CREDIT FOR EGYPTIAN USE IN PROCUREMENT OF GERMAN PRODUCTS. KOLLATZ EMPHASIZED THAT PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL FOR THE PROGRAM WILL BE NECESSARY SINCE FUNDS WOULD COME FROM SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ITEM.

3. WE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION THAT FRG WOULD SHORTLY DECIDE POSITIVELY ON EGYPTIAN ASSISTANCE AND EXPRESSED HOPE CONTRIBUTION WOULD BE A SUBSTANTIAL ONE. IN ANY EVENT, THERE IS NOW EVIDENCE THAT FRG IS TAKING ACTIVE STEPS TO RESPOND TO THE SECRETARY'S REQUEST.  
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